

Was Alaskan volcanic eruption responsible for extraordinary sockeye return?

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It is well known by now that the 2010 sockeye salmon return to the Fraser River defied all expectations and was the highest in a century. This came on the heels of very low returns in previous years. The government had established a Commission of Inquiry to investigate those poor returns. It was just getting started when the extraordinary 2010 return occurred.

Noted oceanographer Dr. Timothy Parsons is pushing a novel explanation for the superabundant 2010 returns. He claims that it was probably caused by a volcanic eruption in Alaska, in 2008. He speculates that the eruption of the Kasatochi volcano fertilized the sea, and stimulated the growth of the salmon, leading to higher survival rates. More [here](#) and [here](#)

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